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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF HONGKONG.

GENTLEMEN, -I intend to offer myself for reelection as one of your representatives on the FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. Sanitary Board. If you do me the honour of 'HE Company's Steamship again selecting me I shall endeavour to do during the coming three years as I have done in the past, that is, I shall do all I can to ensure that the Sanitary Regulations are enforced as justly and fairly and with as little hardship to individuals as possible; and I shall continue the struggle to obtain from the Government for the Board more liberal constitution and greater powers of control over sanitation and over the public moneys to be expended for that purpose. I have the honour to be.

Gentlemen. Your most obedient humble servant, JNO. J. FRANCIS. Bank Buildings, 13th June, 1891. 11459

N das Handelsregister des Kaiserlichen Vice Konsulats ist zufolge Verfügung vom hautigen Tage unter No. 1, des Gesellschaftsregisters eingetragen worden : die offene Handelsgesellschaft LAUTS & HAESLOOP in Swatow

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delsregister des Kaiserlichen Konsulate zu Canton eingetragen. Swatow, den 12. Juni 1891. Der KAISERLICHE VICE KONSUL, STREICH.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS:

I ENDERS are required for RENEWING FLOORS to VERANDAHS, &c., at VICTORIA BARRACES. The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices in use in the Hongkong District.

Tenders to be addressed to the D.A.A. General (B.), HEAD QUARTER OFFICE, Queen's Road, before 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of JUNE, and marked on the outside of the Envelope. "Tender for work at Victoria Barracka." The Secretary of State for War does not

bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Head Quarter Office, Queen's Road, 13th June, 1891,

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received

instructions from the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, to Sell by PUBLIC AUUTION, on MONDAY, the 6th JULY, 1891,

(With the Approbation of the Chief Justice), THE FLOATING HOTEL "HONGKONG MARINA." With her ANCHORS, CHAINS, PUMPS, AWNINGS, FITTINGS, &c., as she now lies in the Harbour,

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above ports on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at 10 For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 15th June, 1891 [1460

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will [36] be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 15th June, 1891. Goods undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined at 11-A.M. on the 20th last.

by month; it is of Superb quality and of BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, Sole Agents for it-Hongkong, 15th June, 1891.

COMPETITION for, the SHORT

RANGE HANDICAP OHALLENGE CUP and SPOONS will take place (weather Total Assets on let JANUARY, permitting) on SATURDAY, the 20th instant. commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Usual conditions. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors: J. ANDERSON.

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th June, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th June, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "PRIAM" Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above

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LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. THE Company's Stoomship

21. April 1886, and war bis jetzt in das Han-"PAKLING! G. W. Long, Commander, will be despatched as above on or shout the 2nd July. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hougkong, 15th June, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, and CURIOS. HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, CO. HE Steamship

The Printed Schedules with Terms of Con. baving arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby truct. Specifications and Forms of Tenders, and informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into tained on application to the SURVETOR, ROYAL the Godowns known as the Hongkong Wharf ENGINEER OFFICE, Queen's Rond, between and Golowns, Wanchai, whonce delivery may be the Hours of 10 A.M. and S F.M. Daily. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on

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Agents. Hongkong, 15th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

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Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES WILL Sign the Firm name. ROBT. SHEWAN. Bongkong, 9th June, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above COMPANY. SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 11th June, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned have This Day been

appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANAGERS of the above COMPANY. SHEWAN & Co. Hoogkong, 11th June, 1891. NOTICE.

SHALL CONTINUE to Carry on BUSINESS at AMOY and FORMOSA, as MERCHART and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. FRANCIS CABS. Amoy, 10th June, 1891.

NOTICE. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned have been approted AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers in Hongkong and China... HIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1891. AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORIGAGEES to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises. at 3 o'clock P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th JUNE, 1891.

The following

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. Comprising-Nos. 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, WR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Cricket, by W. G. Grace.

200, 202, 204, 206, and 208, in Queen's Road instructions from the Mortuagees Gilbert and Sullivan's New Opera "Ivanhoe," WEST, VICTORIA, Hongkong, and being first-All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Inland Lot No. 518, as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th August, 1859, subject to the payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, PROPERTY situate and being No. 148, WELand Tenancies thereof. GROUND Registered in the LAND OFFICE as GROUND now Registered in the LAND OFFICE

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WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Mortgagees: J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer: Mr. HO KOM TONG. 138. Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 12th June, 1891.

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PUBLIC AUCTION, (MONDAY,) the 15th day of June, 1891,

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Solicitors for the Vendor, Queen's Road, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anotioneer. Hongkong. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY.) the 16th June, 1891.

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TEAKWOOD DINING TABLE: DIN-LL PERSONS INDEBTED to the NER, DESSERT, and TEA SERVICES; English made MAHOGANY MOROCCO Polyglot Correspondent, Spanish, French, Ger-COVERED CHAIRS, CHIMNEY GLASS, and MIRROR BRACKETS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, 1 MARBLE MANTELPIECE CLOCK. New Photo Frames and Screens, and 2 CANDELABRAS.

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1 KEROSINE STOVE. JINRICKSHA. TERMS OF SALE—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 10th June, 1891.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Selicitors for the Mortgagees, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anctioneer. Hongkong, 11th June, 1891.

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Hongkong, lith June. 1891. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Have now received their new Stock of SUMMER HOSIERY and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING

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QUININE, HAIR WASH, &c., &c. ANTI- ALCAIRE for Softening Water. CALVERT'S CARROLIC POWDER. LANS, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 4th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

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30th April, 1891.

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OF HONGKONG. HONGKONG, 5th June, 1891. GENTLEMEN,-The term for which your elected having expired, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing election. Being the representative of the largest Landed | L. Sindter, Major Turner. Interest in this Colony, i.e. The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., and being by profession a Civil and Sanitary Engineer, and having been for some time the Government Assessor, whereby I and to inspect every Tonement in the Colony each year for rating purposes. I am intimately acquainted with the sanitary condition of Hongkong; and if elected a member of the Board I believe I may be able to assist in suggesting improvements in the senitary condition and overcrowded state of a great part of the City.

While giving the strongest support to the Officers of the Board to enable them to efficiently carry out the Regulations enacted, I would do my dimost to prevent any Regulations being made which might prove vex ctions restrictions In THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS to the owners of property or likely to answer no good purpose for the improvement of the Sanitation of the Colony. I trust therefore you will give me your votes and support at the ensuing election, and, if Engineer, Boiler-maker and Contractor at-YAUendeavours in vour interest.

obedient Servant, A. SHELTON HOOPER. THO THE BATEPATERS OF HONGKONG.

GENTLEMEN, -At the last popular election of two Members for the Sanitary Board three years ago you did mo the honour to return me as one of them. I now beg leave to affer myself for re-election, and if you approve of my can. Assignee, and Messrs. Worrow & Deacon are didature I shall be much obliged if you will the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. again favour me with your kind support at the At the First Meeting of Creditors the said Poll which takes place at the CITY HALL commencing immediately after the Nominations, about 4 P.M., and Closing at 6. P.M., on WED-NESDAY, the 17th inst.

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une 13, CHING PENG. Chinese steamer, 525, H. Crawlie, 'ientsin 5th June, Coals.-C. M. S. N. Co. June 13. PATHAN, British steamer, 1,762, G.

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kok.—136 Chinese. Per Elektra, str., from Triesto, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Durand, and child. Per Fushun, str., from Shangbai-Mr. Korcinsky, and 109 Chinese. For Priam, str. from Liverpool.—Mr. F. H. [a956] Sawyer, and 133 Chinese from Singapore.

Mrs Rosinbann, Messrs, W. Tarn, R. de representatives on the Sanitary Board were Vilanueva, W. Walker, P. Lloyd Williamese, PEAR HOTEL - Mr. J. Ezskiel, Mr. and Mrs.

Keerulff, Meserr. D. S. Reuben, A. Schmidt.

Sale of Piece of Ground, Mr. Armstrong's Rooms, 3 p.m. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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THE election by the ratepayers of two

members of the Sanitary Board takes place the opinion that the return of Mr. J. D. HUMPHEETS and Mr. J. J. FRANCIS. Q.C., the present members, was practically certain, from London and Straits for this port, left Sinanother candidate has appeared in the per- gapore on Friday night. son of Mr. Shelton Hooper. Mr. Hooper no doubt possesses qualifications which the Board if there were a third seat to be pore on Friday for this port. filled, but his chance of ousting either of the present members is small. The record of the past three years has proved their eminent suitability for the positions they occupy. Mr. HUMPHREYS, if he has not concerned himself much with minute matters of routine, has brought to bear on all important questions a fund of strong common sense, and we believe he possesses the confidence of the electors to such an extent that we shall be surprised if he is not again returned at the

perhaps, degenerating into captiousness-

has exercised a wholesome influence both

on the Board and its officers. In his address he expresses his determination to continue the struggle to obtain for the Board a more liberal constitution and greater powers of control over sanitation and over purpose. Mr. Francis was a member the committee which recommended that Mr. Cooper should be appointed the Water Authority, whereas, as it seemed to us, the control of the water supply ought properly to the island leaf grows in repute. The Java tea have been vested in the Sanitary Board from the outset. His action in this matter, how ever, whether wise or unwise, certainly did leaf has three times the strength of the China fully at high water. not proceed from any general preference for a burcaucratic over a popular system of control in the affairs of the Colony; and submission to the Government effecting various improvements in the constitution of the Board and enlarging its powers. This

qualifications and it would be a very serious loss to the colony if he were not re-elected. The present, we hope, will be the last election under the existing constitution. Section 4 of the Public Health Ordinance Surveyor-General, the Registrar-General the Captain Superintendent of Police, the refuse to allow the United States to be represent. When extricated, he was dead in the special and common of by a Minister to China unless that Govern of opinion among the scene of the massacre. The hospital and common of the scene of the massacre. The husbands of the ladies who went on beard the Tohsing were still at the mission premises when the steamer left.

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The Kinggings of the United States to be represent. When extricated, he was dead. The dock began to st-ike WINES AND SPIRITS point on which an alteration of the law is with the exception of the two Chinese members, should be elected by popular vote. We

nese members so chosen if it were possible to Magistrate. We invite attention to the following old land- conduct a popular election amongst the Chinese, but under the circumstances appoint. Chantaboon that a baby elephant was lately. ing and ability. As to the European mem. bers, however, there can be no possible reason now In ordering it is only necessary to state why the whole four should not be elected, the Governor. The Colony certainly has no occasion to complain of the Governor's nominees, Mr. Eds and Dr. Cantles, but that

Case. Per Bot. is not the question; it is a matter of principle that we are contending for. The next point on which amendment is required is the extension of the electorate by the substitution of the word " persons" for "ratepayers" read "such persons as are included in the "special and common jury lists, and also by such persons as are exempted from serving on juries on account of their professional "avocations." A great many people having large interests in the Colony are excluded from the franchise by the present law, such as those living in hotels or in chambers on the premises of the houge in which they are engaged. The amendment suggested would give the Colony the advantage of the lodger franchise, which in relation to matters of sanitation, which affect all classes of the community equally, must be admitted to be whether the term for which the members of the Board are elected is not too long, or, if not too long, whether it would not be better to have a rotatory system of retirement, so elicited the following response from the proper

as to give the electors more frequent oppor- authorities:-" Tsuda Sana's family resided at more effectually keeping alive the interest brother. Okamote Shizuma, came from Tyenoof the public in questions of sanitation. machi in the Ahai district of Iga, for the pur-With four members two might retire pose of taking charge of Sanzo's family. On the 18th he left Mikami-mura, taking with him each year, making the term for which Sanzo's wife, Kyo, his daughter. Mitsu, and a meeting, said that the condition of Ireland each individual would sit two years instead his son, Mothisa. Among the people of the of three; or the number of members might neighbourhood some had declared that Tsada's be increased to six, two to retire each year, but others had combated this idea. maintaining leaving the term for which each individual that however beinous the man's crime might be, would sit three years, as at present. The most important point, however, is to enlarge | ter view was recognised and the matter went the powers of the Board. At present it no farther. The wife and children, however, has definite powers in certain matters of routine, as, for instance, ordering drains to perty. Tanda's family have no savings, but are be reconstructed, but in any matter outside not in any distress. Okamoto Shizuma has conordinary routine work its powers are merely of an advisory description. The control of skilled needle-woman and can carn a fair wage, the waterworks ought certainly to be vested so that she is in no need of assistance from stranin the Sunitary Board. Had thut body been assistance even though it were offered. She the Water Authority during the recent wishes only to hide her shame in a life of sescarcity the public, who pay the money, would at least have had the satisfaction of be-

ing able to extort some sort of an explanation firms have taken over contracts for finishing the and chain and handed it to the second defendant of how it was they were getting such a poor return for it. The Board should also be press Downger after her retirement from managmade responsible for the main drainage ing the arduous affairs of state. Her Majesty of the Colony, instead of having control only over house drains, and in giving these complete state for her reception is very near. enlarged powers it would be necessary also to give it the financial control over the various services of which it had charge. In the Sanitary Board we have in fact the nucleus of a municipality, and the work of

An instalment of our serial tale will be found employers refusing to comply with this exorbi-The Chinese craiser Kwangchia arrived here carvers, carpenters and masons began to make esterday from Tientsin.

The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail, left Baigon on Saturday morning at six o'clock for this port.

peration on the lat July.

The appointment of Mr. Justice Ackroyd to act as Chief Justice during the absence on leave

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The Agents (Messs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the Ben Line steamer Benlawers. would render him a valuable acquisition to from Leith, Antwerp, and London, left Singa-

For strides in growth of population commend us (says the Penang Gasette) to the Kinta dis-Mr. HUMPHBEYS and Mr. FRANCIS during trict of Porak, which in twelve years has increased in numbers nearly sevenfold having run up from 8,860 in 1879 to 59,587 in 1891. This

> The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st May, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are published in the Gazette:-

> > \$2,800,000 able pluck."

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China. head of the poll. Mr. FRANCIS, with his Chartered Bank of India, keen and ever ready criticism—sometimes, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

turday, Mr. J. Anderson has been appointed Acting Hon. Secretary of the Association.

being a degresse of \$4,108 on the amount col. the British steamer Abinaton. the public money to be expended for that looted in the corresponding month of last year. The chief decreases were in adhesive stomps, bills

are to be henceforth supplied with local ten in over the China Sea. stead of the China article, the step showing how

he at Sourabaya from German New Guinea and brought word that, out of twenty European rehas, in fact, been busy drafting a Bill for seldents at Finschhaven, a chief town there, thirteen had died before that place was abandoned for a healthier settlement called Stephansort: So save the Bournbaya Courant, which intends to give full particulars of low matters stand in the German Colony.

is a work for which Mr. Francis has special Company have commenced cutting a canal from | Co.'s for a day or two. Pratoomtanee to Nakon Nayoke, a distance of two thousand sens, or fifty English miles. The width of the canal is to be six wahs with a depth of 6 sok, and water communication is to be estabvenr 111. (.c. 1892 A.D.

We learn (says the Bangkak Times) from found near the point at Paknam and that on inment by the Governor is perhaps the best vestigation it was proved that the mother had neighbourhood and on the last trip of the Fulla and taken to Koh-si-chang, where His Majesty rewarded the woman with 120 ticals.

A woman reshed down to the steamer Kowsure enough the girl, who is about 17 years old. was discovered looked up in one of the first class passenger's rooms, Baving been kidnapped, as who sugaged the room where she was found. The the inscription "Lucion Descole, aged 28 years," in Section 4 of the Ordinance, making it latter made his escape from the vessel as soon as was covered with wreaths. an outery was raised.—Merouru.

A Washington telegram in the Alta Galifornia, dated the 14th ult. says :- The Department of the State is officially notified of the acceptance by the Government of China of the invitation to participate in the World's Columbian Exposition. Denby, the United States Minister, writes, under date of April 1st, to the Secretary of State, saying the Prince and his Ministers requested that the Secretary of State shall see that space is reserved at Chicago for connection with the scandal. the exhibit of the Chinese Government. communication from the Chinese Foreign Office to Minister Denby says :- "The Emperor la not deputed official representatives to exposi-tions held in foreign countries of recent years. but having now received kindly sentiments from the United States Government, the Prince and his Ministers have the benour to state that desirable. It is also open to question action will be taken in the premises, as formerly mentioned, and will lose no time in notifying

Application for information as to the condition family must not be allowed to live in the place. his family could have no connection with it and were entirely innocent. The justice of this latwere not troubled in any way. They left with Tsuda's brother. The latter has some little prosulted with their relatives and made arrange. ments for their support. The wife, Kyo, is a gers, nor would she be willing to accept such

The Shan pao says :- More than twenty large Heho Palace gardens which have been built by the Emperor as a place of recreation for the Emprefers to visit and stay in them during summer, and the time appointed to have the gardens in a More than 10,000 workmen have been engaged to for assault. hasten the work. Of these S 000 or more are carvers, who have caused much trouble while working in other portions of the Imperial Palace ere this. Knowing that the date for completing the gardens was close, they struck for higher wages, and in this demand all the carpenters days imprisonment with hard labour, developing it ought to be steadily pushed on. joined. They were receiving individually three meals and 2,000 Peking cash per diem. They demanded 7.500 Peking cash, a day. On their tant request, a signal gan, praviously agreed upon, was fired, and thousands of workmen. threatening demonstrations. The officials on guard, finding the police unable to cope with the multitude, especially as the carpenters were armed with axes, quickly sounded the alarm, calling on the rifle brigade, Yuon-ming-vuon guards. and cavalry for assistance. These came with A system of direct exchange of money orders all speed and surrounded the strikers. The between this colony and Canada will come into officials and the head firms now began to negotiate, and all parties were satisfied by an increase f 2,000 Peking oash a day for oach man.

Chinese people. They take the best care of their was directing the blasting. coolie words. Of ten who leave the Celestial Cross-examined-After deceased was hit the Wusueh, which is 27 miles above Kiukiang and speaks volumes for the attractions of that district. showing equal industry and success. Deli now was no gong sounded after the first blast. all the necessary capital in his own city. The rhage.

sociation's competition did not take place on Ba. barque is reported ashere at the Pescadores. The Bassoc, the steamer intended for the navigation of the Mokong, arrived at Saigon The stamp revenue in Mayamounted to \$14,466, the 4th June, being brought out in pieces

The Spanish Consul has favoured us with of exchange and promissory notes, and mortgages. Copy of the following telegram received by hi from Bolinao yesterday morning :- Since yes-A Sourabaya paper says :- The troops in Java terday there has been another depression passing

From the Mercuri we learn that the P. & O. is said in most cases to excel the China leaf in steamer Brindisi got aground near the Kiutoan proportion of tannin, betterstyle of manufacture, Light-ship when going up to Shanghai on the and neatness in packing. Moreover, the Java ebb tide on the 7th inst, but was floated success-

The Straits Times of the 6th inst. says :- For At the end of May the steamer Yeahel arrived the delight of Punjom shareholders, Messrs, paid by the mercantile community here when Symeand Co. (local agents for the Puniom Co.).

funeral of M. Descole took place in the after- tive form before long. (Chairman of the French Municipality), De the vague, especially when the object is to im-French Municipality. The service was conductafterwards appeared from her story, by the man ed by Pére Colombel, and the coffin, which bore

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 11th June. THE BACCABAT SCANDAL. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge has given verdict in favour of the defendants. The London press criticiss the Prince of Wales's

LONDON, 12th June. THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE AFRICAN CONVENTION.

the right bank of the River Shires.

FROM SINJAPORE PAPERS.] ... LONDON, 5th June. THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

At the trial new proceeding several persons

testified to witnessing cheating on the part of

Colonel Gordon Cumming. It has transpired MB. BALFOUR ON THE CONDITION OF IRELAND. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, in addressing

was so satisfactory that it was now possible to suspend the criminal conspiring provisions of

POLICE COURT 13th June.

BEFORE Ms. A. G. WISE.

ASSAULT AND BORBERY Three Asiatic firemen were charged with as ilting a watchman named Akhert But-and robbing him of a silver watch and chain. Complainant said he was a watchman at the Marine Hotel. On the 2nd inst. he went to pay a bill in Lascar Row. The first defendant met him and snatched at his watch chain, but failed to pull it away. He then brought up the two other defendants, who attacked him and knocked him down. The first defendant took his watch Defendants denied the theft but admitted the assault. They stated that they had all been

gambling and had afterwards had a quarrel. The first and second defendants were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for larceny, and the third defendant was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment;

THEFT FROM THE M. M. COMPANY Chaung Kwai, ricksha coolie in the employ of the agent for the Messageries Maritimes Company, was convicted of stealing a quantity of oil from the Company's store and sentenced to seven

.Woo Chun, foreman, was charged on remant with causing the death of Chu Hon. Mr. Dennys appeared for the defence

Chi Poon, a pastry cook, said that he lived in The Amoy Times writes :- "No one who blast off but he best the gong and gave direc- Fuhwo also stopped at Wusuch with the same on Wednesday next. Since we expressed of Sir James Russell is notified in Saturday's studies passing events can fail to notice the rapi- tions. The workmen then prepared for a se- object but could not obtain the bodies. The priests there; but the incident shows an dity with which Holland is developing her in- cond blast. He called out;" Do not fire," and he Customs officer's head had been amashed between terests in this part of the world. They are now thought defendant must have heard him. There stones, and some of the ladies saw the body be a close rival to Great Britain and at the present was again a loud report and some stones forced for the latter of the other foreigners at Wuhu, and to evade, more Sinico, their obligates of the two countries will head themselves into the passage and room of his house in the givinity is unknown. rate of progress of the two countries will head | themselves into the passage and room of his house. | in the vicinity is unknown. John Bull before another decade has passed. Immediately after this blast he heard deceased The U.S. gan versel Palos was met at Kiu-Their coolie traffic is close on to a half million | call out as if in pain. Witness ran out of the king and she proceeded at once to Wusneh, and per annum, while that of England is under fifty room, where he had taken refuge, and saw de- the Inconstant was met below Kinking. thousand, of Portugal a few hundred, of Ger. ceased holding his side. There was a large letter was delivered to her by the Fuhuo and many, Hawaii and the South American republics stone close to him. Deceased fell down and died she proceeded on to Wusuch. hardly as much. What is more, they have secured- immediately. His intestines were protruding Another account is as follows:-The Chica the good will of the Chinese authorities and the through his side. Defendant had charge of and Navigation Company's steamer Tehning was the

300,000 marks and are growing five times as fast as the weighed about fifty or sixty pounds. trary, many of them are on the decline. Holland, work in question, where a new drain was being Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Boden, and Mrs. Prothero,

no directions as to how he was to do it. Do rufflans, who battered the head of the unfortunate troubles. I'wo Russian war-ships are also on fendant was employed to overlook the coolies.

His Worship committed defendant for trial he next Bessions.

> AFFAIRS IN JAPAN. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

> > YOROHAMA. 4th June.

are exhibiting two pickle bottles full of gold they formed a syndicate to buy up the Japan nuggets received from Punjom, and also a Gasette, and engaged an editor of much learning should wait for a time, which if too long slab of the fine gold (extracted from ten tons of and large experience, (not, however, in newsstone) and weighing 40 ounces. The nuggets paper work) for the express purpose of counter-in the bottles are valued at about \$4,500 and there are some of quite a decent size. To the acting the influence of the Japan Mail. This nomitiated, were it not for its weight, the nug- latter paper excites a certain degree of jealousy, get gold might pass for sun-bardened soil picked partly on account of the ability of its editorship According to an announcement made in the up haphazard from a garden walk. The gold and partly on account of its assumed enjoyment Bangkok Government Gasette the Siamese Canal will continue to be seen at Messrs. Syme and of Government patronage; and the mercantile community have taken umbrage at its consistent A sad fatality at a fire is reported from Shang. support of the Japanese. To be suspected of further of the business, or hear anything about hai. Two fires occurred almost at the same being what is called "pro-Japanese" is certainly the disposal of the bodies of the murdered time on the 8th inst., the alarm of one being not the most direct avenue to the hearts of Englishmen. The gravest fears are entertained provides that the Board shall consist of the lished between the points above mentioned in the given at 5.40 a.m. and the newspaper in for the safety of Dr. and Mrs. Watson and heavy looking box, suggest rooms and board for ness houses were destroyed. The second was prouch. The other two Yokohama papers nate are stationed at a remote and isolated station weight of his laggage, the proprietor of the At a special meeting held on the 16th May at a Chinese store, in an alloway off Nanking turally went against their prosperous rival, on Colonial Surgeon, and not more than six at the headquarters of the Woman's National Road. Lucien Descoie a member of the French professional and business grounds, in the first Wusueh. Nothing has since been heard of them. hetel professional and business grounds, in the first Wusueh. Nothing has since been heard of them. and at once set to and served up a substantial Industrial League of America, at Wabshington, Brigade, was directing a atteam from a hose place, and also from a natural disposition to When the Fahuo arrived at Kinking, Capt. meal. The outtomer in the meanting three additional members, four of whom (two be- President Harrison was warmly endorsed for upon a wall, and was standing directly in front esponse the opposite cause. They made the British Coust. a glance round the room, and at once took a ing Chinese) shall be appointed by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appoint the collapsed by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of it when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of its when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of its when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing Senator Blair Minister to Chine, of its when the wall collapsed, burying the unselected by the Go. appointing the unselected by vernor, and two elected by such ratepayers The resolutions request that the President Fortunate Frenchman and a Chinese fireman who eight community, and were as anti-Japanese as Palus soon arrived at that port, and on bearing ander his coat, and was walking off with it when The resolutions request that the President Fortunate Frenchman and a Universe are used and a representation of the shocking story immediately proceeded to the clock began to strike the hear of twelve. The Mr. W. G. Maskean, femerly sub-manager of Mr. L. Mooreand Mr. E. C. Pearce, had narrowes a paper and running it themselves would the Oriental Banking Corporation, has been capesfrom falling debrie, Mr. Voore was standing actisfy, them. Only so could they effective on the 9th, reported that she was at Wusueh on large of the beside the unfortunate man who was killed when by antagonize the Mail. They approached Sunday morning (7th) for a short time, when all Culestial was defained and the clock was recoverof their professional avocations. The first the Oriental Banking Corporation, has been capes from falling debrie, Mr. Voore was standing satisfy, them. Only so could they effective ational Bank of China. He leaves London on tome one rushed him violently down the alley. first one, and then the other, and flually ar- signs of commotion had disappeared. The U.S. required is that all the unofficial members, the 19th instant and may be expected here about way from behind and so saved him. He then ranged terms of transfer with the proprietor the 20th July with the nucleus of the now staff gave orders to secretain if any on had been hurt, of the Gozette, who willingly made the necessary board the bodies of the two murdered Europeans. for the Bank. Mr. Mackean is a brother of Mr. and was told that four Chinese had been buried sacrifices in the popular cause; and an editor Mesars, Argent and Green, which were to be E. Mackean, who for sometime practised as a in the rains of the wall. The bricks were too was engaged for a not inadequate subsidy. "For taken down to Kinking for interment. The should be glad also to see the two Chi- barrieter here and was at one time Acting hot to handle, so the best was played on them, better, for worse." Ay, there's the rab. Differ- story current of the murder of Mr. Argent and cooled them sufficiently to allow them to be ences of opinion were soon discovered between was that when he was walking through the touched. On removing some of the bricks amployers and employé, and the contributions of streets, while the disturbance was yet a very slight the belief of a French fireman was found, the sub-editress, who was already on the staff when one, a boy threw a large stone at him, which and soon afterwards the body of M. Descole. the editor was engaged, were not unreservedly struck the unfortunate gentleman on the side Doctors were immediately telephoned for and approved of by the editor-in-chief. The struggle of the head, knocking him down someless. the sufortunate man got out, a period of for existence which ensued ended in the triumph crowd in the visinity at the time, seeing been shot by Burmons travellers. The little into recording of the lady and the colipse of the editor. The the Foreigner fall, at once seemed to lose all the falling of the wall. Dr. Reid, who was soon rest of the story is expected to be laid bare to control over themselves and rushing up, shatto Chantaboon, was, with its nurse, put on board on the spot, prenounced that the French fire- the light of day, and to say more now would be tered his head as it lay on the ground with a man was dead, he having been sufficiented. Only to risk unfairly anticipating revelations which large flat slab of stone. Mr. Green was reportone Chinaman appears to have been killed. The will be given to the public in a more authoritated to have had his throat cut, and in adnoon, the preliminary service being held at the It is a well established truth that anybody can bead, one our being backed off and the whole shing, which was lying cloudside Jardine's Church of St. Joseph, which was crowded. Sixty "run" a newspaper, from a Sergeant of Horse side of his face laid open by another torrific out

circles in Japan at present is of course treat; revision. The Japanese are eager to recover the full sovereignty of their country which they kow Police. enjoyed without question before the days of the foreign treaties; the foreign residents, on the other hand, with few exceptions, are herrifled at the thought of being placed under Japanese law in respect to either person or property. tween the extremes stand the foreign Governments, which are not in wompathy with their people, and who take only a lofty Olympian interest in their griefs and fears. Were there an impartial press to represent the moderating influence, to smooth asperities and to do justice to the natural feelings of both sides. some reconciliation might be gradually reached. But two opposing forces each committed to extreme views, whose utterances on any given-

The Angle-Portuguese Convention largely subject can be absolutely predicted beforeextends the British sphere in Manica, including hand, seem unlikely to result in anything but successive explosions, leaving the gulf of separation always wider and the broken edges more ragged.
It is a great misfortune that so far as British subjects are concerned their interests are never really represented by the diplomatic agents of their Government. These latter always imagine that they have some high occult function to fulfil other than the mere representation of their tunities of expressing their views and so Mikumimum, in the Yasu district of Omi, Shiga that the counters used belonged to H. R. H. the capital, see nobely, and know no more about the Grand Canal, and it is feared that they will both of whom were in an advinced stage of the daily worries of their countrymen than if with shaven head they mumbled their prayers to the sompolent sound of the monestic bel Monkish seclusion is as the last infirmity noble minds and no man in that way of life really capable of forming any sound judgment

on practical matters. Hence the treaty negotiations with which the British Representative is now connecting are nearly certain to result i fiasco, if nothing worse. They are unsubstantial havereference to chantoms and not to living men and for want of experimental knowledge can no more be made to fit into the actual business relations of the two peoples than a pair of trousers made by the most eminent theoretical tailor would fit a figure of which he disdained to take the measure. Her Majesty's Minister is credited, and probably justly, with more than average capacity, but even a political genius would infallibly drift on the rocks if he fancied he could dispense with the pressic anxillaries "lead, log, and look-out." It is not the freak o auv individual minister, but seems common the diplomatic profession to keep themselves completely out of touch with their nationals physical circumstances will allow. This is righ in Europe, where they have to do with " Sover cirns and Statesmen." but is out of place in China or Japan, where the Queen's Representa

THE DISTURBANCES IN CEN TRAL CHINA.

for the well-being of Her Majesty's lieges.

tive is responsible for the regulation as well as

THE MURDER OF TWO FOREIGNERS From Bhanghai papers received on Saturday it appears that rioting still continues along the has come to the conclusion that the pricete Yangthe and that the situation becomes daily should be compensated, but that the two Chinese more alarming.

THE BIOT AT WUSURE. The Fahwo arrived at Shanghai on the St inst with a few particulars of the riot at Wa such. This steamer met the Tehshing at 8.8 am. on Saturday (6th inst.) and the latter the same house as deceased, in Third Street. On signalled "bad news to communicate,"—The the 20th May drains were being laid in front of steamer stopped and a boat was sent, and some the house. Defendant appeared to be in charge letters were returned by it. They stated that of the blasting that was going on. The blasting | riot had occurred at Wusuch on Friday night. was taking place about two feet from the door of | and that three ladies, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Boden, the house. At about 11.45 s.m. on the 20th May | and Mrs. Protheroe and four children were on board the workmen began to blast. Witness, before the the Tchshing, having escaped with sourcely any. blast was let off, saw defendant and told him not to thing on. The Custom House officer, name blast. Hetook nonoticeand twomen mades hole Green, an English subject, had been killed, hi in the rook for the purposes of blasting. Witness | bead smashed and his house burnt down. The miswent in his house and shut the door and the blast slonary who was also killed was a Mr. Argent. was let off. The door of the house was blown The Tehheing stopped at Wusuch in order to open by the shock. Defendant did not let the recover the bodies, but without success. The

Empire, five return in ten years with a com- defendant catie in the house and looked at him which is a Castoms Station for the exemination petence and three with more money than and said," How unfortunate." That was directly of lerchas. The Teheing arrived there at 3.30 they would have had, if they had remained at after witness had shouted out "A man killed, on the morning of the 6th just,, and when about home. In steam-transportation, Holland is The first blast was fired at 11,45 a.m. There six miles above the place Captain Cain was aroused by the ship's compradore, who informed him that been undisturbed, except for the circulation of has six steamship companies and is a stopping. Dr. Marques said he made a post mortem there had been a riof at Wusuch in which many place for no less than twenty-eight lines of examination on deceased. He found a large por- houses were burnt and Foreigners murdered steamers, It heads Amoy and is almost equal iton of the intestines protrading and there Captain Cain, who has a happy knack of being Jacob Van Nie, one of its leading merchant The abdomen was full of blood, and a big artery, once ordered his steamer to be put back, having princes, started two new companies and obtained there was lacerated. Death resulted from homor previously been handed a small rough piece of paper containing an appeal from the few Forexperts of Sumatra, Java, and the other Datch P.C. Patterson said he had seen the stones eign ladies of Wusuch to come to their rescue. town, and Captain Cain immediately sent off a has gained its success by hard work and indomit. laid. His firm took no precautions to prevent with four children, came down to the steamer

Owing to unfavourable weather the Rifle As. | According to the Amoy Times a German | flued to occasionally inspecting the work. They tain and officers. The poor ladles were in a | H.I.G.M.S. Illis at Kinking. H.B.M.S. Sold had entered into a contract with Fu Shi to do | most distressed and terrified condition and wore at Wahn, and H.B.M.S. Linnet at Wahn. In only partially dressed. Mrs Warren being only addition to these there are two Chinese gua-Fu Shi said he had the contract from Mossis, attired in very poor Chinese clothing-which she boats at Eching. The Inconstant was at King Pulmer and Turner to lay the drain. During this had apparently donned in the greatest haste. king on the 8th, and the Vipère at Wuha, while work they came across a large rock and a man They brought the story of the brutal murder of the Villers and Aspic are on their way from was employed to remove it. He gave the man Mr. Green and Mr. Argent by the Chinese Jupan and Korea to the scene of the present missionary to jelly between two stones. How their way to the Yangtsze. He had nothing whatever to do with removing Mr. Green, who was an experienced officer, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE SITUATION

we are told, be a story of horrible barbarity. But the protection of Foreign life and property in the unfortunate ladies are not sufficiently China. If not they intimate that rigorous steps recovered to give a connected narrative and will be taken by the various Foreign Powers inthey did not see all that took place outside the torested for the protection of their interests. Mission and the burning houses. Captain Cain A great tribute to the power of the Press was did all be could for the comfort of the refugees and sent a Chinese Customs official to try and recover the dead-bodies and intimated that he extended he should proceed on to Hankow to report the matter without waiting the arrival of the Fuhico, which was momentarily erpected. The Customs official could not find the bodies of the murdered men and the rowdies were gigmen, and that their object was Tehsing proceeded up river, meeting the Fultwo to deprive him of his watch and chain. However, about four on five miles above Wusuch, and Capt. he managed to beat them off, and in the struggle Cain informed Captain Davis of the shocking massacre. The Fuhwo stopped for some time at the first attempt of the kind that has taken place Wasneh, but her people could learn nothing family, Miss Watson, and Rev. Cooper, who a week. From his appearance and the size and called Kwangchi, about thirty miles from hotel probably thought he had a good oustomer. gun vessel Pales was at the port and had on dition to have been badly mutilated about the

wharf at Shanghal, in a transfe state about noon firemen in uniform attended, and among the non- Marines to a "stickit mesuister;" but what one from forehead to chin. It was reported that a on the 8th inst., saying her daughter, who had gregation were Mesers. Wagner (French Con-may do half-a-dozen may not. The familiar Contonese woman belonging to Mr. Green's sul-General). R. A. Mowat (H.B.M.'s Acting proverb about plurality of cooks should warp household had also been murdered, but before prices asked?—Hoho. was concessed on board. Search was made and Chief Justice and Consul General). Chapsal syndicates and committees against ventures into she encoumbed to the attacks of her assailants, she is said to have killed three of the rufflins Malherbe, the Severtury, and the staff of the press, to regulate, and to load public opinion on with a Japanese sword. Nothing further has been gathered regarding the mission reles at The question which so agitates the foreign Kwangshi, but it is believed they are still safe. The tidewaitor Green had been boatswain of I.M.S. Albatross, and was formerly in the Hea-DESTRUCTION OF THE FRENCH MISSION AT

A telegram was received at Shanghai on the night of the 8th stating that the fine French Company, stated that plans had just been com-Church, Orphanage, and other extensive promises aleted for carrying out the long-mosted project at Woosieh, just beyond Soochow, had been attacked by a huge concourse of Yangtszo men and through the Simplen Mountains. Improved antirely destroyed. The Mission was one of the appliances have been devised by means of which largest in the province, and the district contains the bore could be completed in five and a half some 10,000 Christians. It was under the charge | years. The cost would be 10,000,000 france.

We (Mercury) have since learnt that balf the estimates. The towns in Northern Italy most town itself is in asher, having probably caught directly interested have promised to subsidize fire from the barning premises of the French the company. Mission, which is situated outside the walls, along outer of Tuberoulosts by The Transfusion the Grand Canal, in an extensive line of suburbs. The church was a very fine granite building, in the Gothic style. Attached to the building wasa. large orphanage, where a comple of hundred poor little waife and strays found rafage." Pera Tsohope is a German by birth and has resided

at the place for many years. who threatened Yangshow and who also burnt number, suffering from tuberculosis, the report down the French mission at Tanyang. They adds, have greatly improved under the new treatnationals. They shut themselves up in the appear to be travelling from place to place along ment, and the last two of the fourteen patients, ping and Fung Wen-shan. With the Governor first transfusion. Professor Bernheim declares will have the bardihood to try anything there, first stages of consumption, but adds it should where there are about twenty American and not be used in the last stages.

two or three French missionaries. Opposite Woosieh is a large military, camp, and it certainly seems strange that the soldiers were not requisitioned by the Cheshien to suppress the attack. Appeals have been received by the heads of the French Mission at Shanghai from the native Christians of Woosieh, asking that assistance or

protection of some kind should be sent to them. OUTBREAK AT KIURIANG. A telegram was received at Shanghai on the are camping outside of the range of destruction, th stating that riots had broken out at Kin- almost entirely destitute. The greatest misery dang, and that an outbreak was imminent at prevails among them.

Another telegram received the same day read : -"Quiet: All prepared, Threegunbests in port." and seem to have been a very serious affair. Three and discovered documents of an important nugunboats were in port at the time and supported | ture. The papers reveal the fact that a number the Foreigners, who were all armed, in suppress- of apparently legitimate labour unions have ng the riots before any damage had been done. Soldiers were afterwards drafted into the Settle-

REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF ANOTHER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL It was reported that a Roman Catholic church and school, near the Fang-wen-shan Hills, had been destroyed by a mob of ruffians, but the trath of the report was not vouched for.

Wo (Daily News) understand that Liu Taotai, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Nanking, who was sent up to Wubu to arrange about the indomnity to be paid to the French priests, Catholic nuns, whom the people charge with being the cause of the riot, should be handed over to the Chinese authorities that the charge may be properly investigated. This deci-sion he telegraphed to the Taugh Yamen, by whom it was approved. It is needless to say that the nuns will not be given up. They have already been examined by the magistrate t Wuhu, and the charge against them dismissed. and it would be a weakness of which the French are not likely to be capable to give these two poor women up on a charge which virtually amounts to witchcraft; for there is no other charge against them. The condition that they shall be given up is not likely, we are informed. be insisted on, for men in the position of Liu Taotsi and the Nanking Vicercy know. perfectly well how absurd a charge of witchcraft is, and the Wuhn Taot I will have to make good the loss suffered by the French unpleasant disposition on the part of the author- insists that something shall be done. Lord ities at Nanking to take the side of the Tactai Ministers at Peking will have to assume a problem with which at this moment the comfirmness which they have not displayed for some mercial department is wrestling is how to find time in dealing with the Tsungli Yamen.

. We (Mercury) may mention that the two Chinese females employed at Wuhu as teachers by the French Mission, and who were accused of witchcraft, and acquitted by the Mandarin of the absurd charge, are now in Shenghai, safe with their families. They were erroneously described as "sisters," but they are merely teachers and belong to no religious order. THE SITUATION AT OTHER PORTS.

The Kianguang found everything quiet at all

the other ports, though great apprehensions are with Hongkong and Shanghai. Only this year, were marks of a severe contusion on the side on the spot where and when he is most wanted, at felt at Chinking of an outbreak there, should in dispute. His object was to find mines and the Swift, which at present is at the port, leave. The Linnet was at Wahu, but if all continued quiet was expected to leave in a day or two. Lu Taotai, the officer charged with the adminpossessions have now passed the hundred million that were blown out by the blasting; each one The Tshaing lost no time in auchoring off the istration of Foreign affairs in Nanking, has or dered the Missionaries to be very careful about population. No other community in the East Arthur Turner, of Messes. Palmer and Turner, letter to the ladies of the Mission saying that he going out into the streets, as their appearance Campbell, who carried a gun in his hand, Campcan show such wonderful progress. On the con- srchitects, said his firm were looking after the was ready to receive them on board. At 5.30 there at the present juncture may lead to trouble. belt resisted arrest and in the struggle which DISTRIBUTION OF THE MEN-OF-WAR.

accidents from blasting. Their work was con- and were most hospitably received by the Cap- as follows:-H.B. M.S. Porpoise at Hankow: this wound he died a few days later from look-

having been in the Service since 1887, met | The seriousness of the situation has at last im: his death we have not yet learnt, but the mob pressed itself upon the Foreign Ministers at Pekof famptics appear to have displayed quite a ing, who, the Mercury is informed, have presented new feature of their proceedings in their thirst a joint note to the Tsung-li Yamen demanding for blood, and the details of the marders will, the Central Government to take measures for

On Sunday the 31st ult., an officer from one of the steamers in port who had attended the evening service at the Union Chapel was assaulted and knocked down by some six or seven Chinese armed with bamboos in the Lin-tow his wrist was somewhat injured. This is not

on Kulangsu within the past few weeks. A rather amusing affair took place at one of the Chinese botels in Amor on the 3rd just. It The Kiangyung, which arrived at Shangbai in its usual place. Seeing the customer walk-Celestial was detained and the clock was recovered. After a severe thrashing the thief made off. leaving his box behind him, which upon being opened was found to contain nothing but bricks

FOOOHOW.

Many opium dealers have had to close their loors owing to heavy losses sustained during the

During the recent tremendous squall it is reported that some twenty fishing and other unks capsized on their way to this port. The nsition of the disaster, our informant tells us. is about a day's sailing from White Dogs. Teamer emphatically assure us that the quanity of all kinds of tea during this season will hardly keep pace with the demand. We sincerely hope it is a true statement, as such an occurrence will be of great banefit to both foreign and native morehants. But what about the absurd

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS BY AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are taken from Sar Francisco papers:-

In an interview to-day Colonel Diemur, manager of the Jura-Simpion Railway Tunnel

of a tunnel connecting Switzerland and Italy This same is less than a quarter of former

OF GOAT'S BLOOD.

PARIS. 15th May. Professor Bernheim has submitted his report to the Academy of Medicine. Regarding experiments made to cure tuberculosis by the transfusion of goat's blood, the Professor in this eport says fourtgen patients have been treated It is believed that the miscreauts who have by this system and that two of them in the last cansed such havor there are the same as those stage of ansent waers cared. Ten of the remaining now proceed to do similar mischief at Lo Ka- consumption, died six weeks after receiving the residing at Socchow it is not believed that they: the treatment has an important effect in the

ACTIVE VOLCANO IN ARMENIA. The Dix-neuvience Sicols states that commercial advices have been received at Marseilles from Trebezond to the effect that a new volcano has appeared in Amenia, at the summit of Mount Nimrod, in the distract of Van, emitting flames and lava. Villages at the base of the mountain bave been destroyed, and many persons are said to have been killed or injured. The fugitives

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY

Berlin, 13th May. The police at Magdeburg have made domicili-The riot, which began on Sunday (7th), does ary visits to the abodes of twenty-five Socialists been maintaining secret relations with the Socialists and aiding in the propagating of seditions theories. Eight of the offending unions have been ordered to dissolve as a result of the

THE UNITED STATES AND THE BRAZILIAN

London, 16th May. By direction of Lord Salisbury the commercial department of the Foreign Office is at present engaged upon the earnest study of the last commercial treaty between Brazil and the United States, and of the reports thereon forwarded by the British Ministers at Washington and Rio. The fact that by this treaty American cotton manufactures, among other things, are to be admitted into Brazil at rates of duty 25 per cent. less than those imposed upon similar articles made in this country has stirred Laucashire to its deepest depths of sorrow and indignation, and not unnaturally, for of the more bandise affected England sends every year to Brazil £3,250,000 worth, whereof over \$2,500,000 worth are cotton

Lancashire, represented in the House of Commons by more than fifty members, of whom the majority are supporters of the Tory Government, exercises a great influence upon the present administration, and every ounce of this weight is at this moment being brought to bear upon Lord Salisbury and his colleagues, several of whom are Lancushire men, in order to induce them to make some arrangement with Brazif whereby British goods may be admitted upon the same or better terms.

Birmingham, too, is deeply interested; and Joseph Chamberlain, appreed by his constituents, Hartington, who represents an important Lancashire constituency, is equally insistent, so that the Government darelnot remain inactive. The some tempting quid pro que to offer Brazil. DANGER OF A SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

NEW YORK, 13th May-Reports from Caracas state that news has been received that the shooting of an Englishman on the Venezuelan territory by an officer of that Government has added another festure to the already complicated question of the bound. ary between Venezuela and the English possession of British Guiana. It has also resulted in Hankow, where the Porpoise is stationed, has an attempt by the English Government to seize n province in Venezuela. A man named Capubbell, an English subject, crossed the River A.). curo from British Guiana into the province of Rarima, which is part of the Venezuelan territory open up land for English colonists. The Veneguelan Judge in the district ordered Campbell to come before him to obtain the necessary permit to take a mining expedition into the country. Campbell refused to do this. His arrest was ordered by the Judge and an officer sent to get followed the gun was discharged and Campbell The men of war on the Yangtsze are placed was wounded in the arm. From the effects of

VESSELS ADVERTISED- AS LOADING.

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Ger. str. ... Margell

Fren. str. ... Homory

jaw. The British Government on learning of the double of Campbell at once sent a force of Junesoldiers to take passession of the entire district. Both the English and Venezuelans in the disputed territory are securing arms and ammunition and a serious conflict is looked for between the two factions.

AN APRICAN MENO. LONDON, 19th May. On May 6th a humble black men, whose name was in every newspaper a few years ago, died in Zanaibar. He was Susi, well-known as the faithful servant of Dr. Livingstone, who during the last years of the great man's wanderings in Central Africa was ever by his side and to whose fidelity and devotion Livingstone pays more than one elequent tribute in his " Last Jour-It was Suai and another faithful comrade who entered the hut in which their master breathed his last and found him on his knees, with his head bent over his lowly couch, still in death. They decided to take his body 1,500 miles, much of the way through a hostile country, and restore it to his friends in England: The world knows with what skill and courage they performed this mission. They first emblaimed the body so that they were able to On PARIS.transport it over the long road. They buried his heart underground near the hut where he had died, and paid a native oblef to keep the O spot where they had buried the precious relic in good condition. They carried the body through Ugogo, where it was a crime punishable by death ON NEW YORK.to transport human remains through the country. During this perilous part of the way they werd compelled to make the package containing the body resemble a bundle of merchandise. The Ugog s were content with opening two or three patkages which looked exactly like that in which | Or the body was encased, and seeing nothing centraband they permitted the little expedition to go its way. Thus it happens that the remains of OR Dr. Livingstone lie to-day in Westminster Abbey. Susi was thanked by a vote of Parliament and received a handsome and substantial recognition from the Queen and the British Government for his faithfulness and devotion to Living-

A DIAMOND BWINDLE ON THE SHAH. CHICAGO, 19th May. Michael Amberg, a Belgian tourist stopping at the Richelicu, has been summoned to Antwerp as a witness in the celebrated diamond case. He intended to remain in the United States all summer, but his knowledge of the facts in the case which has not all Belgium agog has compelled him to out short his visit to America. Antwerp and Amsterdam are the cities where the most valuable diamonds are out and polished. The diamond dealers of Antwerp are among its most respected and influential citizens. Autwerp society will wear a dark eye until its black sheep shall have been driven from the herd. From what Mr. Amberg says Fenwick & Co., Geo. it appears that some of the leaders of Autwerp's Four Hundred are implicated in the diamond Green Island Cement cases. By some ingenious process Brazilian H. Brick & Cement... H. & C. Bakery were subjected to intense heat and certain Hongkong & C. Gas. chemicals and were made to appear clear and Hongkong Electric... white. A \$100 stone, after being whitewashed, H. H. L. Tramways. increased in value tenfold, and higher-priced Hongkong Ice.

stones in larger proportion. "It is the greatest swindle of the age," ex. H. Steam Laundry... claimed Mr. Amberg. "Right in the city of Hongkong Rope..... Antwerp there are thousands of those doctored H. & W. Dock diamonds, and people are just beginning to find out that they have been swindled." " How was it discovered ?"

"By the merest accident, and that is the information that I am to give the authorities when I get home. The fraud was discovered by chance by the Shah of Persia about two months ago. He was at Antwerp a year ago, and while there purchased an immense amon t of fine diamonds. I had the honour of meeting him when he was in Antwerp, and when I visited Persia a few months ago he entertained me at a private dinner. An American Congressman was at the table, and in his honour the Shah had some American whisky cocktails made. The Shah was about to taste his cooktail, when one of his dazzling stude fell into the glass. When the servant fished it out the pure stone looked like a faded leaf. It was the colour of a lemon. Bring back that Ameri oso cocktail? ordered the Shah, and he piscedall of the Antwerp diamonds and one other in the. glass. When taken out the Antwerp gems had Mininglost their purity and brilliancy, but the other stone was unchanged. A fresh cocktail was made for the ruler, and nothing more was said about the diamonds at the time. Afterward the Shah turned over the stones to an agent, who set out for Autworp straighten out the matter. The manufacturers recognized the diamonds as those belonging to the Shah, and hastened to replace them with new gems, but the Shah was not satisfied. He wished to punish the swindlers, but could not afford to be mixed up in the spandal, so he informed some of his friends in Antwerp who had recently purchased Antwerp diamonds, and they Watson & Co., A. S., found that they, too, had been cheated. That was the start of the diagraceful affair. Of its outcome you will have to read in the French papers, for they have something about the scandal every week, though they don't know yet what part an American cocktail played in the

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They come as a boon and a blessing to men. The Fickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen. Sold by all storekeepers. Boware of luitation. MACNIVEN & CAMERON, Edinburgh, Scotland. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Singapore, from Saigon 9th June, had moderate S.W. breeze and showery

The B itish steamer Gwalier, from Bombay Tokio. 28th May, and Singapore 8th June, had fine Negasaki weather and moderate S.W. monsoon.

The British steamer Fushim, from Shanghai Amoy 9th June, had fresh easterly winds and heavy Anping swell to Chapel Island ; thence to port fine clear Hongkong..... weather and moderate easterly winds.

The British steam r Priam, from Liverpool Magao 1st May, and Singapore 8th June, had light Holhow S.W winds and variable weather. From Maccles- Halphong field Bank sea from N.E.

The Austrian steamer Elektro, from Triesto Cape S. James ... 18th April, Bombay, and Singapore 7th June, had light winds from Singapore; thence fresh S.W. monsoon for two days; thence light variable Nagasaki winds to port.

The British steamer Pothan, from Yokohama. Kobe, and Shanghai 10th June, had strong N. Auping and N.E. winds with clear weather as far South Swatow as the Ninepins; thence frequent showers of Victoria Peak....

The British steamer Libelle, from Saigon 8th sea. From Cape Bataugan to Int. 19 N., long. Manila 111 E., light variable winds and calms with heavy | Cape S. James .. swell; thence to port strong N.W. to E.S E. winds, weather moderate throughout.

The British steamer Haitan, from Foochow 11th June, Amoy 12th, and Singapore 13th, had fresh N.E. breeze, overcast weather, with rain at times to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate N.E. breeze and dull weather throughout. From Swatow to port fresh S.W. breeze

AMOY SHIPPING.

, Sebastian Bach, Brit. bk., from Chefoo. 6, Pokshan, British str. from Swatew. Namos, British str., from Fooebow. Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. Nanshan, British str., from Hongkong. Thales, British str., from Taiwaufoo. Cheang Hye Teng, Brit. str., from H'kong. Hailoong, British str., from Tameni. Sea Swellow, British bark, from Kelung. Smith, Chinese str., from Hongkong. Yiksang, British str., from Hongkong. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. Luigia Reffo, Italian bark, from N. York.

June DEPARTURES. 6, Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. C. Pakshan, British str., for Straits. 6, Namchow, British str., for Straits. , Namos, British str., for Hongkong-Haitan, British str., for Focchow. Ping Ching, Chi. cruis., for Lighthouses Zafiro; British str., for Manila, Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. . Yiksang, British str., for Manile. 8, Smith, Chinese str., for Tamsui. 8, Thales, British str., for Swatow. 9, Fokien, British str., for Tameni, 9, Nanshan, British-str., for Straits. 10, Hainan, German str., for Taiwanfoo.

11, Cape City, British bark, for Foochow.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. 8, Kwang-chi, Chinese str., from Chafco. Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 8, Lycomoon, German str., from Hongkong. 8. Feiching, British str., from Tientein. 8, Thorndale, British str., from Hamburg. DEPARTURES. 8, Yunnan, British str., for Vladlvostock. 8. Choysang, British str., for Chinkiang. 8. Caledonian, French str., for Hobe.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 12TH JUNE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE. JN LONDON.-Bank Bills, on demand3/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/2 Credits, at 4 months' sight Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/23 Bank Bills, on demand Gredits, at 4 months' sight4.04 GERMANY .-On demand . after sight

Bank Bills, on demand764 BOMBAY,-Bank, on demand 2221 CALCUTTA .-Bank, on demand 2224 SILANGHAL. Bank, at night Private, 30 dave sight

Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate...... 6.28 JOINT STOCK SILARES. QUOTATIONS. Banks Hongkong & B'hai. \$125 166 Do. New Issue.... Do. Old Cum New. China, Japan, &c. 21.5 \$15, sales Do: Founders 21 | 2150, achiers New Oriental ... Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 | \$61 ... Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 | \$10, nom. China Borneo - \$55 | \$15, sellere China Sugar \$100 3190 Chinese Loan '86 E. Tls. 250 Tls. 2771 Cruickshank & Co...

THE Steamship \$50 | \$40, nom. Captain Jebsen, will be despatched as above TO. MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M. \$25 | \$13, buyers For Freight, apply to \$25 . \$10, sellers 350 319 \$21.50 | \$15, nom. Hongkong, 12th June, 1891. \$50 | \$75, nom. 210 2120 \$100 | \$70, sellers

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

Righest open air temperature on the 18th.

Hongkong Observatory, June 16th, 1891.

NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if

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Control, will receive prompt attention.

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FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's Undermentioned Steam-A ships will leave YOROHAMA for HONO-LULU direct as under.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agenta. Hongkong, 7th May, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC

RAILWAY COMPANY. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891 SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Tuesday ... 30th June. EMPRESS OF CHIRA... Tuesday ... 28th July. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Tuesday ... 25th Aug.

THE Steamship "EMPRESS OF INDIA," Capt. O. P. Marshell, R. N.R., sailing at Noon,

BATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimealt, New Westminster, Port 3225,00 Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., San Francisco, Cal. To Winnipeg

To Minnespolis, St. Paul, Duluth ... \$285.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, 2 \$295.00 Milwaukee To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cloveland, Columbus, Hamilton, London, \$305,00 (Ont.), Teronte, Niagara Falls., To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadel-

phia, Pittsburg, Washington, Boston, Portland (Ma.), Halifax, St. John To Liverpool and London To Paris and Bramen Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines. Special rates (first class only) are granted Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, and Europe.

Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Beturn Tickets.-First and second class only. -Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Peints, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available

12 months at 25 per cent off Roturn Fare. (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic of re-embarkation at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Causda and U.S.A. original ticket, will be allowed 10 per cent. off Government officials. the return fare.

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PARCELS must be sent to our Office wit

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"CANARA." shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th May, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 L.I.I. British Bark "CALBURGA," Douglas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1891.

VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAL, &c ... Empress of India... Brit, str. ... Marshall SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA & City of Peking Amr. str. ... P. M. S. S. Co. CHESTERS THE STREET SANFRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA, do. Belgio Amor, str. O. & O. S. S. Co. Brit str. Craig Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... Canara Beit. sh. Carlowitz & Co. Mc Laurin Amr. ship ... Oakes Renter, Brookelmann & Co. Brit, bark ... Douglas Bussell & Co..... Minnie G. Whitney Brit bk. ... Smith Amer. sh., Blauchard

CAPTAIN.

P. N. Blanchard ... Hesparia Madaen Ger. str. ... Lightning Brit. str. Elektra Austro. atr. Bellen..... Priam Brit str. ... Wilding SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW Haitan. Ashton Brit, str. Jebsen Brit. str. ... VESSELS ON THE BEATH VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. Captain G. B. Pallett, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th inst, at STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK BEA PORTS,

MARITIMES.

ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA: EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 17th June, 1891. FOR SYDNEY, NELBOURNE, AND. at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Homery, with (Calling at PORT DARWIN AND QUEENSLAND Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave Ponts, and taking through Cargo to New . this Port for the above places.

> don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Gargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 16th MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, June (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be laft at the Agency's Office. Con- AT GENOA. tents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

рвау'я Ощоэ, . G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 4th June, 1891. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. BHIP COMPANY.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILIVAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

• STEAMERS. PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. BELGIC WEDWESDAY June 24 GAILIC TUSSDAY ... August 11

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be des-patched for SAN FRANCISCO. via YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, at ONE P.M., Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS, To San Francisco Vancouver, Viotoria, Esquimault, New. Westminster, Port Townsend \$225.00 Scattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

ines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military. Diplomatic. and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this line have the option of pro-

11142 ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines. Central Pacific. Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Return Tickets,-First Class.-Prepaid retarn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates :-4 months

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of e-embarkation at San Francisco. Passongors, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for Chian or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan

All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked t address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-Vious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United . States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or assage, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 72, Queen's Road Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PROPOSED BAILING FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PEKING DUESDAY July 7 CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO ... THURSDAY July 90 CHINA SATURDAY Aug. 22 THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEK-ING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA on TUES. DAY, July 7th, at ONE P.M. taking Passen. to gers and Freightfor Japan, the United States.

> BATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKORG, FIRST CLASS. To Ban Francisco Vancouver. Victoria, Esquimant, New Westminster, Port Townsend. Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Paris and Bremen. To Havre and Hamburg ...

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Prepaid return tickets to European Points proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific will be issued available for 12 months at \$850 or and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern for 4 months \$575. following rates :-· 4 months

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Tequested to present all claims for damage portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and/or shortages not later than the 25th inst., to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland of Lading will be countersigned by

Railways, to Havana. Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Contral and South America, by the Company's and connecting Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER of the following Vesse the day previous to sailing. Parcel-Packages A Has just added to his COLLECTION Hongkong Harbour:

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT JOHN BAIZLEY, AMF. Bkt. F. P. Shepherd- rail. United States, should be sent to the Company's ENLARGUMENTS of PROTOS. and VIEWS and Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, for Lightning, Brit. str., Geo. B. Paliet-David For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Boad Central. J. B. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 12th June, 1891.

Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. Quick despatch.
Siemssen & Co. Quick despatch. Siemssen & Co,.... On 22ad inst., at 10 A.M. David Sassoon, Sone & Co. To-morrow, at Noon. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. On 19th inst., at Noon. Butterfield & Swire To-morrow. Douglas Lanraik & Co..... To-marrow, at Noon. Jardine, Matheson & Co ... To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

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TO BE DESPATCHED.

On or about 2nd July.

On 5th July, at 11 A.s

On 17th inst., at Noon.

On 30th inst., at Noon:

On 7th July, at 1 P.M.

On 24th inst., at 1 P.m.

To-morrow, at Noon.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,

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BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. SOUTHAM PTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- N.B.-CARGO UAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL Praces in Russia. N SUNDAY, the 5th day of July, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain T. Mergell, wit CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 4th July. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board, they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation,

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co...

Hongkong, 8th June, 1891. FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship

" McLAURIN." Oakes, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Barque "MINNIE G. WHITNEY."

Smith, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK. THIHE 3/3 A. I.I. American Ship "P. N. BLANCHARD," Captain N. W. Blanchard, will load here for the above port and have quick despatch. For freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "ZANZIBAR."

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. "ZAN ZIBAR" are hereby notified that their Goods have been landed into the Kowloon Godowns. Before delivery can be obtained General Average Bond must be signed, the value of the Goods stated, and a deposit of 7 % paid to the Undersigned, who will then countersign Bills of Lading for delivery of the Goods Cargo undelivered after the 10th Instant will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No

Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th nstant, or they will not be recognized. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is boing discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th inst Goods undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must THEOUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 20th just.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 11th June, 1891, "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "CARDIGANSHIRE."

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON. AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG BATAVIA, AND SINGAPORE.

"BANTAM."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their, goods are being landed at their risk into the whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th surance has been effected. Consignees are Address:-Care of Messra. Kwong Bang & Co. otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th June, 1891.

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable address in full; value of same is required. in his Studio or at Messra. Kelly & Walsh's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and

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INTIMATIONS THE STOCK, SHARE, AND DEBEN.

TURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. PPLICATIONS for ORDINARY SHARES will be received at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK until 20th JUNE. Hongkong: 12th June, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. FINAL NOTICE.

YOTICE is hereby given to the HOLDERS of SHARES in the above COMPANY bearing the following numbers :- Nos. 2871 to 2920, and 1061 to 1085, on which the CALLS of \$1.00 per Share due March Srd, 1890, and the GALLS of \$3.00 per Share due February 5th; 1891, are still unpaid, that unless the said Calle with the amount of interest at the rate of \$8.00 per centum per annum from due date, and all expenses, be paid at the COMPANE'S OFFICE, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkoug, on or before the 20th day of JUNE, 1891, the said Shares will be dealt with by the Directors in accordance with the Articles of

Association. W. H. WALKER. Hongkong, 6th June, 1891.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL-LERES DE TOURANE.

IN accordance with Art. 8 of the "Status," the Court of Directors have decided that the THIRD and the LAST CALL of \$31.25 each on the Shares of the SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUILLERES DE TOURANE will be Payableat the Agencies of the BANQUE DE L'INDO-HE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT CHINE OF the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at the following

dates:-Third Call of \$31.25 on the 15th August,: 1891. Last Call of \$31.25 on the 15th APRIL, 1892. Shareholders wishing to pay the Last Call before the 15th APRIL 1892, will be sllowed interest at the rate of 5 % per annua. Fully paid Scrips will be issued to "Bearer or in their names at the option of Shareholders. By Order of the Court of Directors,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of TWO POUNDS (£2) Sterling per Share is payable at the TEMPOBARY OFFICE of the Bank, No. 7 PRAYA, on or before 20th JUNE, 1891, By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1891. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST GENERAL (STATUTORY) MEETING will be held at WINCHESTER 1096 HOUSE, OLD BROAD STREET, in the City of London, England, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of JULY next, at Noon. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIBD INSTALMENT of One Pound Five Shillings Sterling (£1 5s. 0d.) per Share on the NEW ISSUE SHARES (1891) is pay able at the OFFICES of the BANK, No. 11, Queen's Road, on or before 30th June, 1891. DE WESTLEY LAYTON.

Secretary. Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. NOTICE.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Undersigned hereby give notice that a I FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL at the rate of \$7.50 per Share will be paid to REGIS. TERED SHAREHOLDERS on presentation of SCRIP at No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, VICTORIA, Hongkong, on and after WEDNES- CLAIMS PAID....... 848,000 DAY next, the 17th inst. will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 17th PREMIA.

instant, both days inclusive. C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Hougkong, 12th June, 1891.

NOTICE. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Undersigned hereby give notice that FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL at the rate of 314 per Share will be paid to REGIS-TERED SHAREHOLDERS on presentation of SURIP at No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, VIC-TORIA, Hongkong, on and after WEDNESDAY next, the 17th inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 17th instant, both days inclusive. C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD,

Liquidators. Hongkong, 12th June, 1891.

NOTICE. THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. THE Undersigned hereby give notice that a FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL at the

rate of \$13 per Share on Fully Paid up Shares, and \$6.50 per Shareon Shares having \$25 paid up will be paid to REGISTERED SHARE-HOLDERS on presentation of SCRIP at No 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE, VICTORIA, Hongkong, on and after WEDNESDAY next, the 17th inst The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be OLOSED from the 15th to the 17th this date. instant, both days inclusive.

C. S. SHARP. LESLIE HALLWARD, Hongkong, 12th June, 1891. TO OWLANDS'

cools and refreshes the face and hands of

all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces s beautiful and delicate complexion. ROWLANDS' ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath ROWLANDS' MACABSAR OIL reserves and beautifies the hair, and can be also had in a golden colour.

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No. 68 PRAYA.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Lightship. 1451 OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews a black ball which forms the day mark. of the following Vessels during their stay in A fixed white light of the Sixth Order placed will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. ALVRED HAWLEY, Brit. bk., W. Swellin- from sunset to sunrise, and also, in order to Master. EMPERSO OF INDIA, Brit. str., Marshall-Dod- a white riding light will be shown from the fore

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail, left Saigen at 6 a.m. on the 13th and is due on the 16th inst.

MERCHANT BTRAMERS The Glen Line steemer Glenyyle left Singapure on the evening of the 15th and is due ou he.21st inst. The China Mutual steamer Ningehow passed the Canal on the 28th May. The P. & O. extra steamer Nizum left Bom. bay on the 3rd inst. The China Shippers Mutual steamer Kintuck passed the Canal on the 10th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Lightning, to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.-Per Monmuir, to-morrow, the 16th inst., st 11.30 A.M. For Manila .- Per Else, to morrow, the 16th

inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Don Juan, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and Trieste. -Per Elektra, on Friday, the 19th inst, at 11.80 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Bolgic, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 0.30 P.M.

INSURANCES

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Hougkong, 15th November, 1890. TIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Correct

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hougkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG

CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000). BUARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. | Yow Chook PRNG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World; payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE. No 2, Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. DHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

O UBEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. TILE CHINA FIRE, INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMPTED. ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID- OP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND 748,500 JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1977 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE of Current Rates.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1891.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, let July, 1889, GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN · LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are preto ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates, REUTER BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

DUNN. MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company from

SHEWAN & CO., Hongkong, 9th June, 1891, THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE

Acting Agent.

ASSOCIATION, LIMITED KALYDOR THE Undersigned has been appointed ACTING AGENT for the above Asso-CIATION from this date. C: MURRAY ADAMSON,

> BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned have been appointed ACT-ING AGENTS for the above Company

Hongkong, 9th June, 1891.

SHEWAN & CO. Acting Agents. Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

C 6. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 69. LORCHA ACTING AS A TEMPORARY LIGHTSHIP, REPLACING THE "KIUTOAN" REMOVED FOR REPAIRS.

> NOTICE is hereby given. That a PHREE MASTED LORCHA is now moored in the position on the S.W. edge of the Block-HOUSE SHOAL recently occupied by the Riutoan The mainmest of the Lorcha is surmounted by show the direction in which the vessel is riding,

stay at an elevation of about 10 feet above the During loggy weather a gong will be sounded CHAS. DEIGHTON BRAYSHER, for Harbour Master.

Approved: R. E. BREDON,

Custom House. Shanghai, 3rd. June, 1891

Commissioner of Customs.

[Now First Published.]]

CHAPTER XXXL HELEN'S SECRET. They met, these two who loved each other, with unmistakable agitation. Both wore very pale. and Helon was trembling visibly. Francis Roche was standing on the steps which led into the Gallery when Helen's cab drave up and he ran down and handed her out, and then side by side they proceeded together through the silent rooms, for only very few people were present, and they were for sport in little scattered groups. Then in one gallery they found themselves

absolutely alone, and Francis led Helen to a seat. She looked at him very wistfully as he did this, as if mutely asking him to spare her some great pain; but he felt that he could no longer endure his own torturing auxioty, and at once asked her to tell him her pitiful story. "Tell me new, Helen," he said in an ngi ated voice; "don't keep anything back-I wish

to know the worst." She drew a long shuddering breath, and die not enswer him at once. "Whatever it is." urged Francis, "I would rather know; do tell me, Helen?" She looked at him again; her lips quivored, and

then in broken and trembling words she began a and and tragic tale of days long past. "You remember when you came to Scotland Frank, she said, "and when we met on the hills, that I told you I believed there was some mystery attached to my father's name ?"

"I remember you saying something of the sort. Helen, and that I told you I did not care." "Yes; well, the night I returned to Ardleigh Lasked Annt Margaret if there was naything, and she answered in an agitated manner that he had been an unfortunate man, but she would say nothing more. She was also very much agitated when she heard your name; so much so that I asked her if she had ever known anyone of the name of Roche, and she said yes, in her youth she had known some one. We can understand this now. Frank."

"Yes, of course." "Then you came to Bootland, but I did not tell Aunt Margaret this, lest she should write to Lady Envisore; but one day when I went back to the house she asked me who I had been walking with. We were engaged then, Frank, so l told her, and Aunt. Margaret could not conceal. her emotion at the news. Then you remember the last day you were there-when we met each

other twice P" "I shall never forget that day, Helen." " When I got home after we parted in the afternoon I found Lady Ennismore sitting in the parlour, and I knew then that Aunt Margaret must have written to her about you. Lady Ennismore also questioned me about you, and, I told her the truth—that we were engaged, and she said it could never be-that I must give you up. Frank, I refused, and Aunt Margaret stopped Lady Engismore saying anything more that night, but the next morning she came to my room, and again urged me to break off our engagement. I still refused-I felt very stiong. Frank-I believed you cared for me, and I knew what I felt, and I thought nothing could part

"I feel that still," said Francis Roche, taking one of her trembling hands in his. " Wait till you hear what I have got to tell you. For Lady Ennismore, finding all her arguments and entreaties were in vain; suddenly turned to me and began such a tale of shame, sorrow and orime that my heart seemed to die within me-that I felt I had no choice-that I knew in honour, I could never be your wife."

"What did she: say ?" asked Francis Roche "Who do you think I am, Frank?" answere Helen Drummond, rising in her overwhelming emotion, and standing before him. "A baseborn child-a child of sin and shame-born i secrecy and bitter serrow. My mother was Nora Drummond, Aunt Margaret's sister—and my father ----

Well P" " It's a terrible story, Frank-torrible for me to tell and you to listen to-my father was Norman Malden, Lady Ennismore's only brother, and he was murdered for his sin !" " My God !" exclaimed Francis Rooks horror

" Did I not tell you it was bost untold?" went and shame! Norman Malden had promised to other people come between us. Will you be my between them :marry my unfortunate mother, but he had made wife. Helen, and let us leave all these troubles this promise secretly, as his own mother was a behind as por proud and ambitious woman, and there was a Lady Cacil Hay, it was said, she wished him to make his wife. At all events he refused to fulfil his promise to my poor mother, though her own family knew of it, and then, in her sudden anguish, she confessed to her sister-to Aunt Margaret-the dreadful truth. She was about to become a mother : and when Aunt Margaret heard this she wrote to Norman Malden and implored him to do her young sister justice." "He was a cur!" said Francis Roche steruly,

as Helen paused in her sad story. "It was a cruel action," went on Helen; "but he still refused, and then Aunt Margaret told her brother James Drummond, who was a young man of nineteen, just about to start for Canada. He was naturally most indiguant at the treat. ment his beautiful young sister had received, and he also wrote to Norman Malden. But no answer came to his letter, and this almost maddened James Drummond. Bo one dreadful day he met Norman Malden alone upon the moors, and insisted that he should murry his sister, be- the face of the woman who watched there day spoken in : fore he himself started for Capada: Both men and night. fury James Drammond shot him in the throat, and left him lying dead amid the heather."

"And quite right, too, he thoroughly deserved "But it was a dreadful fate, Frank, and broke stained her hand with her husband's blood. his mother's heart, and after James Drummond horror and remorse. Then he harried home and place by her husband's sick-bed, and noted every you it would be a comfortable home for you, and told his sister -- Aunt Margaret -- and she at once change, watched every symptom with absolute I hope you won't cut y ur old friend when you're saw the droadful consequences if this were torture in her soul. alive, Frank, so you understand?"

The motive for keeping this secret? "Yes; only Lady Ennismore and Aunt Mar. lady would kill herself, for she took no rest. garet knew the dreadful truth. But the saddest | Lord Ennismore's condition varied. One bulmother."

Lady Ennismore gave Aunt Margaret the money great danger, to effect its removal. The fever tell me what you really think about poor Ennia. to do this also; and here they watched her day set in, and the sick man wandered some time and more? Do you think he will pull through?" and night-Aunt Margaret and her old servant, talked in his restless sleep. came! At last one day Aunt Margaret found gentleman. some parcel. .. With sudden fear and drend Aunt her with an abiding love. Margaret glanced at it-it contained the ad- Face with her, then, for a moment the long laughed Curzon, "when you are Mrs. rector."

that last request."

both bor bands.

her there."/ "And you lived there always after that ?" "Yes, except when I went to Brackenford. I "Until she told you a story you never should own mind on this very question." have known. Helen."

and we can understand her conduct new, Frank -it was only right to tell me then." "I don't think so, Helen; it was no fault of your's the sin of her brother."

"But you see we were "First cousins! Do you know I never thought of this till now, Helen ?" "I thought of it last night when you told me of Lady Ennismore's first marriage with your. father, and it-gave me a new feeling towards you somehow, I thought though we could benothing else, we were still relations, and near ones, though other people may not know it. Lady Ennismore, of course, is my aunt-"And my mother! Really, Helen, this is very

"Yes, very, very strange. I am glad you are my consin, Frank, I shall not feel so quite alone n the world now." She put her hand into his timidly as she

spoke, and Francis Roche held it fast, and was silent for a moment or two. Then he looked at her and began speaking very camestly. "You have told me this story, Holon; the story which induced you, from a feeling of honour, to break off your engagement. It is a sad and terrible story, but not a shade of shame or blame in my syes rests on you. . Not one shade, Helen You are dearer, if possible, to me now than you were before-dearer and nearer-and I'm not going to take any answer but one."

" Oh, Frank, this is folly." " No. it is not; the one living person to blame connected with it-and I senroely like to say it -ie Lody Ennismore. But, Frank, don't you, see, my uncle killed her only brother-it was but natural she should

wish to part us and you har son !" WYes, a son she disoword; a son she never saw till he was a grown man, and of whose birth even her own mother never knew. Her life has certainly been a tang'ed web." "Then your father must have died almost im-

mediately after her first marriage?" said Helen innoceatly. Francis Roche gave rather a bitter laugh. She believed him dead-yes, that's true. "Believed him dead ?" repeated Helen.

" Yes, dear; yours is a wounderful story, but mine is about as strange. Lady Ennismore: secretly married my father when she was almost a child, and then my father, who is a younger brother of Colonel Roche, whom you saw last night, got into some trouble-some very disgrace. ful trouble, too-and he had to fly the constry. and was supposed to be lost at sea." " Yes. Frank."

"The ship went down, at all events, that he

salled in, and he was never heard of more; his name, indeed, appeared among the list of the lost passengers and orow, and my uncle—then Captain Roche-went to Brackenford to tell the news. No one knew that Katherine Malden had been married to George-Roche but her maid, but it was known they had been lovers, I believe, and her mother, Mrs. Malden, was bitterly opposed to the idea. Besides, my father had disgraced himself, to I supposed his name was never mentioned. But when my mother heard her young husband was doad, and she herself was almost ambild, she niterly broke down and my uncle gathered from her lips enough of the truth to know she was better away from home, and out of her mother's sight. He persuaded Mrs. Malden to allow her to go to Paris

aunt, Miss Margaret Drammond, and her maid "But Aunt Margaret? They were indeed bound

Ennismore. Miss Drammond had been a most in Paris, and neither Mrs. Malden nor the un- suddenly started by an unusual sound in the fortunate Norman Malden ever know that I was room beyond. born, and a year later Lady Engismore married

Lord Ennismore." It is all so wonderful," said Helen, clasping her hands together. "I will tell you the strange sequel to the not to-day. We have talked enough to-day of fell on the rector's startled care. the past, and it has brought us trouble enough. and now I want to talk of the future. Helen,

you did care for me once a little bit, didn't you?" first time during this conversation she smiled. "A great big bit, then?" said Francis Roche. And now, my darling, I am not going to let any nonsensical scruptes, nor sins nor sorrows of fire, and the following conversation took plane

"But we cannot, we cannot, Frank! We can not undo what was done, or bring back the dead -but there is one thing we can be-we are consins, and let us remain friends.

"Very fast friends, then, Helen. Have I to | who comes about here." be contents with this to day, but, mind, I warn you I shall not always be content."

They walked together through the galleries after this, and stood before the works of the great masters, and talked of them, though in well off, and I believe he's a good man, though their hearts they headed them not. A subtle sweetness had stolen back to their lives, and the knowledge of each other's love shone on them like the sun. They forgot the past in that golden baze.

CHAPTER XXXII.

And now let us go back to Brackenford, and to the sick bed of the wounded lord, and look on | zon said in a more serious tone than he had yet

Could this be Lady Englance, with the whit Malden again refusing to fulfil his promise, in a drawn features and the look of terror and anguish ed Miss Sinclair tromplously. in the once beautiful eyes? Yes, this change had come to her, as it were, in a night; had come in that dreadful hour when she knew that her ain had fallen on her 'own head, and that she had With this terrible knowledge ever ranking in got any money between us, and money is essential asw what he had done, he too was filled with her breast Ludy Ennismore had taken her wifely nowadays; and if this old parson really likes

known. She went to Lady Ennismore and told Truly had she loved this man, whose sweet her all, and Ludy Ennismore pitied James unselfish nature had never seemed so beautiful indignantly. "You would condemn me to be Drummond, and gave his sister money to get in her eyes, All Lord Ennismore's anxiety, the wife of a man old enough to be my father, him quickly and quietly away. He had been indeed, seemed for his wife, and he bore his and make a jest of it; and yet you pretend you known to be about to start for Canada, and he own weakness and pain with absolute cheer- oare for me." left the very day of Norman Malden's death, and fulness. He leved to have his boy near him also, before his blood-stained body had been discovered and the sight of the child only increased the auand carried home. James Drummond is still guish of the wretched mother. But she never I care for you and am not so beastly selfish as flinched. Day after day, hour after hour, she kept some fellows, that I should like to know you had a her watch, and in her household it was said their decent home of your own; and therefore I recom-

part is yet to come-about my poor-poor- let which had lodged above the shoulder-bone had been extracted; and no danger was appre- to make such wreaches. Of course, it's a bit hard hended from the wound. But the second bullet at first, and before I give my consent to it you "They kept Norman Malden's death a secret had taken effect lower down and it was feared must promise not to show the cold shoulder." from her at first, and Aunt Margaret took her to had touched the left lung, and was embedded so . " I shall never do that never, never!" a distant town where they were quite strangers. near the spine that it was impossible, without "Then that's all right, my dear girl; and now

Elizabeth May-and the most terrible part of it And of what? Always of the wife and children thinks he will die, she looks so dreadful," was that the unhappy girl was always writing he loved so well. It was ever "Katio, Katie," to her dead lover, and imploring him to come to or "Little Pat" There were no sad rhadows very rich, isn't he?" her, and fretting and wasting because he never from the past haunting the couch of this kindly

her lying in a fainting fit, and near her on the For more than twenty years he had been the But she isn't likely to marry again if she's and Horizontal Daiving Engine. 5—4 floor was a newspaper. They had kept all news- faithful and devoted husband of the white-faced so desperately cut up about Ennismore: papers out of her way, and this was an old one haggard-eyed woman who was watching him. young pupils will be little heiresses, Caroline." that had come into the house wrapped round and he had esteemed none like her, and loved

journed inquest on Norman Malden's death, and anguish that she now endured! Grey streaks his long silonce was thus explained to the miser- came in the soft brown hair Lord Ennismore able girl. I was born that night and just be deemed so besutiful, and the destroying hand of fore her death my dying mother took her sister's age seemed suddenly to have touched her levely hand. Be kind to the child, she whispered, face. Ab, it was terrible-terrible-the long "and God knows," added Helen, bursting into dark silent nights, the long dark dreary days- stone! sudden tears, "that dear Aunt Margaret fulfilled and hope and fear, hope and h in the balance.

moved, "this is indeed a sad story;" and he took | vigil, and in whose conversation and presence | tude, that horrified him so completely, not that Lord Ennismore seemed to find pleasure and she who had flattered him so often should have "I-will get calmer in a few moments," sobbed comfort. This was the rector, who went each called him to this young man ugly and old." Helen. "Just think what poor Aunt Margaret | day to Brackenford, and sat by the sick bed there, must have gone through, and the long misery as he sat by many others. The Rev. Peter had father," ruefully thought the poor rector, but and suriety of her life? Her father, who was his own private griefs and struggles as we knew, indeed he was not. He might be ten years her Power Blos Shealing Machine. 3 Hand the Vicar of Brackenford, was a very old man, but he was ever ready to assist in bearing these senior, but that was the utmost. And he reand he knew nothing of the dark tragedy that of his neighbours. And Lord Ennismore talked | membered at this moment how she had held his had gone on under his roof. He died the same more openly to him of his own condition than hand, how she had said his words were such a year as his young daughter, and then Aunt he dare do to his wife. And one day, when at comfort and help to her smid the trials of life, Margaret went to live in Scotland, and Elizabeth his absolute entreaty, Lady Envismore had lain and yet all the while she must have been laugh-May, with whom I had been left, brought me to down to rest for an hour, and the rector had ing at him. taken her place, Ennismore suddenly suid :--

that I won't get well P" used to go there every year from the time I was "Nay, my dear lord, you must not telk thus." though these were too hard words for the about ten years old, I think, and Lady Ennis- answered the gentle rector, though of late sad gentle purson even in thought to use. more was always very kind to me until .-- " doubts had sometimes crept unbidden into his He got up after a while, and tried to pull him-

"We all make earthly idole, I fear," said reofer with an schoing sigh : "but Lady Ennismore is worthy of all your devotion." "There is no woman I ever saw like her Proscott; she's just a perfect woman, I think, and we've never had a secret between an all

"I can quite understand that," answered the "And to leave her and the little lad would be a great wroneh, Indmit_still, if it's God's will ---And we know that will is ever for the best; but I pray and trust you may live for many years. Lord Ennismors."

"Still I may not-and there is one thing I want to say to you, Prescott—if there is any to see him, and so Peter arose and went up to change—if the doctors think I won't pull the sick-room, and in one of the dim corridors through, I want you to tell me in time ?" The rector bowed his hond with much solemnity. "I will," he said; and he held out his lean rown hand to the wounded man, who grasped

depend on you, Prescutt." And this compact, unknown to any other bound these two men in closer friendship, and was regarded by the rector as a sacred duty. In the meantime we must not suppose that the Rev. Peter's constant visits to Brackenford escaped the notice of Miss Sinclair's aonte eyes. During the stony grief, indeed, which had fallen on Lady Ennismore since her husband's illness,

Miss Sinclair had had pretty much her own way at the Hall. Lady Ennismore seemed to see or hear nothing beyond the sick room, and thus the governess did just as she pleased. When Lord Engismore was first carried in wounded, young Curson was still at Brackenford, but he left on the following day. After he was gone Miss Sinclair again exclusively devoted herself to the rector, and the good man rarely went of came on his visits to Lord Ennismore, without encountering pray every day for him new pro-

this handsome woman in one of the corridors or in the grounds. It was only natural she should like to hear of Lord Ennismore's progress, she said, and Lady Ennismore she never saw. And it must be 'admitted the Rev. Peter liked these little mostings, and the friendly pressure of the noft white hand, which was wont to linger in his own lean fingers .- But still the words she wished to hear were never spoken, though only the rector knew

with what an effort he held them back: He used to sigh so delefully sometimes when he returned to the Rectory that Dorothy. Prescott insisted his digestion was out of order, and forced many a pill down his unwilling throat. But Miss Sinclair feit that ultimately she would triumph. The poor man was in love with her, she knew, and therefore she was determined to

But Lynwood was unfortunately not far from Brackenford, and about a fortnight after Lord Eunismore's mischance, Mr. Curson again returned to Brackenford under the pretence of inquiring after Lord Engismore, but in reality with the idea of secretly wooing fair Julia Bingham. Miss Sinclair, however, believed that she was the attraction, and she could not resist the pleasure and immisement of firting with him. Young Curson himself went on playing the double game which he had carried on before, and his few days' visit ended very disastrously for for a change, and she went, accompanied by your

It happened that one dark afternoon when the rector, as usual, arrived at Hrackenford, that That no doubt was the reason that when her ing this said he would go down to the library dreadful trouble came about her brother and and wait there until he awake. He therefore sister that Miss Drummond confided in Lady went, and taking a book from one of the shelves he retired to a window to get what light he governess; and after a moment's hesitation the faithful friend to Lady Ennismers, and Lady could to read with from the ontside gloom. The rector bowed his head and followed her to the Ennismore, in her turn, proved a friend to your beavy volvet curtains completely hid his slender room she had named. aunt. You understand now, don't you, Holon? figure, and the Rev. Peter soon became com-Your cant was with my mother when I was born plotely immersed in his book until he was

"You should not do that," said Miss Sinclair's voice the next moment, though not in tones of strong protest; "indeed you should not!" "But how can you expect a fellow not, when a protty woman asks him to meet her in the dark," 4 doz. Quarts. strange story some day," smiled Francis, " but answered Curzon; and again the psculiar sound " Oh! Mr. Curzon!"

The rector positively shivered. What should he do? What, in honour, ought he to do f he "No, not a little bit," said Helen, and for the lasked himself in his misery. What he did, at all events, was to make himself smaller, if possible, and remain utterly unsecu behind his curtain. Then one of the two in the room stirred the "But I believe you are a little humbug, d'ye

know, Caroline?" Why do you say that P" replied Miss Sincinir's voice in an a gressive tone; "Because you pretend to like me a bit, but I believe you flirt desparately with the old parson " Mr. Prescott? What nonsense-what folly How could you think I should like such a man.

And these words were very sweet to the girl's | or flirt with him either, as you call it ?" " He seems to be a very decent sort of man, i think, and he's well off, ian't be P" "Yes," and Miss Sinclair sighed; "he's very he is so stupid, and ugly, and old-but if you won't mention it, I'll tell you something."

"Of course I'll not mention it if you wish me not to do so." "Well, then, the truth is, he wants to marry me very badly; he has asked me again and again, but I cannot make up my mind to do so. No, I cannot-I cannot "

There was a little pause, and then young Cur-" But why, Caroline ?" "How can now ask? You must know," repli-

Again there was a little pause, and Curzon said, still seriously :-"D'ye know I think it would be a very good thing. You see, Caroline, it's no good you and me thinking of each other seriously. We haven't

the rector's wife F' And Carson laughed. " And you can laugh P" said Miss Sinclair

"My dear girl, I do care for you," and the poonling sound was again here repeated; "it's because mend you to marry the parson-and not cut me."

"4th! it would be such a dreadful wrench!" "We are foresd in life, my pratty Caroline, often

" I don't know; I believe Lady Ennismore " Poor woman, it's very sad. Ennismore is

Immensely rich, I believe; of course, the Galoway Tubes each, and are about 60 indicated money came from her."

" Yes, some day, I suppose, poor children." " You must do me a good turn some day, then, "That would be asking too much of me, I am afraid. I am not strong enough for that," They talked in this strain a little longer, and then left the room together, and the rector contiqued to sit behind his curtain as if turned to

so good and pure, should have falten so low as "My dear Helen," said Francis Roche, much But there was one friend who often shared her this. It was her tone, her want of moral recti-"I am old enough, I dare say, to be her

> "I've had a great deliverance," murmured Do you know I sometimes fancy, Prescott, poor Peter, lously, and no doubt he had. A deliverance from a scheming. low-minded woman,

self together, and smiled feebly at his own folly. "If it wasn't for my wife and children I "I have been an old fool," he thought, "to Hongkong, 11th April 1883. "Annt Margaret nover meant me to know it, should not worry about it," went on Lord Ennis- think any woman could care for me;" and then

nor did Lady Empiamore—but for your sake— more with a rostless sigh. "But perhaps I love he remembered Dorothy Prescott's opinion of " Poor Dorothy has not been far wrong, I fear. Ah, well, it's very sad." her womanhood as to listen to such words as FFICES above Messrs. DougLAS LAPRAIK He meant sad that any woman should so stain

& Co.'s Premises. young Curzon had spoken that night. The Ror. Peter was pure-minded and high minded, and his ideal estimate of women was a very lefty one He was tender and gentle even to the rough-tongued Dorothy, and treated his two olderly sisters with the greatest respect and kindness. For their sakes he had restrained his feelings as regards Miss Sinclair, and now he was reaping the reward.

Prosently a servant came and told him that Lord Kunismore was awake and would be pleased Caroline Sinchair, but hurried past her with a cold and distant bow. He found Lord Ennismore looking better than

usual, and when he told Lady Ennismore this,

the eager anxiety in her expression as she au-Then that's off my mind," said Ennismore. swered him touched his kindly heart. quite cheerily; "but I want to know-mind I "Do you think so -really think so ?" she said "Yes, I really think so; but I wish you would take more care of yourself. Lady Engismore." The two were standing together in the dressing-room when those few words were exchanged, as the dectors were changing the dressings on Lord Ennismore's wounds, and the feverish look of anxiety on Lady Ennismore's face struck the rector very forcibly. "What matter am I," she answered, almos

passionately, "if only he gets well ?" " Still, for your children's sake-" "Oh! don't speak thus," she cried, interrupting him. "The children have their father-their dear, dear father-they have their father still! "I pray he may long be spared to them." "Oh, Mr. Prescott, do you ever pray for him ?" went on Lady Emismors excitedly; "your prayers might be heard and enswered-will you

"All sincero prayers are heard, my dear lady, answered the gentle voice of the rector. " But not answered!" continued Lady Ennismore yet more excitedly; " and some people dare not pray-dare not, lest as a judgment upon them their prayers should be denied." "Let us hope none are in so and a strait; we

know that the just and the unjust alike are permitted to call to God." She made up answer; she stood there looking at the rector's benign face, for the man's pure manding view over the entire Harbour. soul shone though his rugged features and lit his sombre eyes with a light which was not in har's. No wrong had his hand done to a living soul, nor his tongue either. She was envying him : envying this quiet country parson, whose unstained and uneventful life was such a contrast to her own. But suddenly she started.

"Hush, I hear Engismore's voice," she said; I must go to him-but do not forget what I have asked—the request I have made,"
"I will not forget," said the rector, and then they both returned to the invalid's bed-side. Lord Ennismore was very cheerful that evening, and the rector ant and talked with him nearly an hour. Then he rose and bade him goodnight, after promising to see him on the morrow and as the rector left the room be was confront-

ed outside by Miss Sinclair. " I have waited here to see you," she said in "You must excuse me," answered the poor rector, who had absolutely grown pale at the sight of hor, " I am in a great hurry to night." "Still I must have a few words with you. Lord Ennisurore was asleep, and the rector hear- Will you come into the morning room, I will speak to you there?"

" I am afraid I cannot, Miss Sinclair." "You must; I must speak to you," arged the (To be continued.)

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